

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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David LONG, *et al.*

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 28, 2006, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is concurrently filed herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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